

Lucton Bulletin

October 1st
2021



The biggest highlights of this past week have definitely been our Open Day events. It's been great to see our pupils involved in such an exciting variety of activities, and I think that every single visitor commented on how outstanding their tour guides were. My thanks to our fantastic pupils for representing Lucton so well.

Unfortunately, the fuel shortage has been a challenge and it was a real shame to have to cancel our away fixtures on Wednesday. However, we've been glad that our minibuses have been able to continue to bring pupils in every day; we trust that our pupils have been just as glad that they haven't had to miss any school.

Finally, thank you for all of your responses to our parental survey. We will receive the findings from the survey provider within 10 days and I will write to you as soon as I can with a summary and details of our future development plans.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Tyler
Headmaster

Updates & Reminders

Christmas Shoebox

We have decided to change our Christmas Shoebox charity from Samaritans' Purse to [Link to Hope](#) as we felt that their ethos and values more closely reflected Lucton's. Swapping charities also means swapping dates and contents, so please click [here](#) for more information and to learn more about this wonderful charity.

Prep School & Year 6 Book Fair

The Autumn Book Fair will be taking place in the Prep School Hall on Monday 4th, Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th October from 4.15pm.

Attendance at sports fixtures

We would like to remind parents that they are more than welcome to attend our Wednesday sport fixtures. Please check your school calendars for a list of upcoming matches.

Lucton Express opening

Following a revamp, the Lucton Express tuck shop will be reopening on Monday. Managed by our Sixth Formers, the Express will be serving a range of healthy and tasty treats. We will continue with our usual limit of £1 for the Middle School and £1.50 for the Senior School. Unlike previous years, we will now be opening at afternoon biscuit break

rather than morning break.

Lateral Flow tests

As mentioned in last week's bulletin, we are asking staff and pupils to continue testing at home twice a week for the rest of the term. We would like to remind our pupils of the importance of this testing, in addition to wearing masks on school transport and following our Covid guidance in school.

Boarding News

We've had another busy week in the boarding house, and one which saw our first guests under the new Friends Friday initiative. School Cottage were excited to welcome their guests and couldn't wait to show them the delights of boarding!

Saturday saw a very enjoyable trip to Flip Out, the indoor inflatable park in Hereford, before a very tired group returned that evening and relaxed in front of the TV. The swimming pool opened on Sunday, which was enjoyed by them all.

With the nights getting darker, many of the boarders are spending more time in the sports hall honing their football and hockey skills.

This weekend sees many of our Year 9 and 10 students go on their Duke of Edinburgh practice walk- let's hope for some drier weather!

Mrs Webb-Rogers
Head of Boarding